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APPLICANT: Calabresi, *et al.*

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EXAMINER: Yaen, Christopher H.

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Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2004 in the above-identified application. Applicant herein requests continued examination of Application No. 09/802,094. Included with this request are the required elements:

1. Response and Amendment (9 pgs)
2. Request for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-038. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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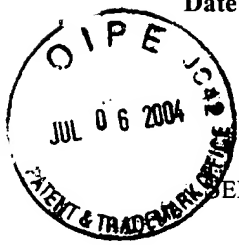
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This Response and Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2004 in the above-identified patent application. With a three-month extension of time, these documents are due on or before Tuesday, July 6, 2004 (July 5, 2004 being a federal holiday). Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Three-Month extension of time, along with the appropriate fee. Accordingly, Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-038.

Applicants submit this paper in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). This paper constitutes a proper submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.